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POTASH & PHOSPHATE INSTITUTE
POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K2O)

PR 0990
OCTOBER 30, 1990

SEPTEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1990	1989	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1990	1989	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1990	1989	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,076,620	1,513,076	-28.8%	307,847	235,135	30.9%	1,384,467	1,748,211	-20.8%
(+) Production	741,788	694,990	6.7%	153,472	149,132	2.9%	895,260	844,122	6.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,357,475	1,729,597	-21.5%	287,030	272,130	5.5%	1,644,505	2,001,727	-17.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	460,933	478,469	-3.7%	174,289	112,137	55.4%	635,222	590,606	7.6%
(-) Exports	200,096	165,620	20.8%	86,986	21,055	313.1%	287,082	186,675	53.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	260,837	312,849	-16.6%	87,303	91,082	-4.1%	348,140	403,931	-13.8%

THREE MONTHS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1989/90	'88/89	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1989/90	'88/89	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1989/90	'88/89	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,655,927	2,010,651	-17.6%	344,060	221,730	55.2%	1,999,987	2,232,381	-10.4%
(+) Production	1,616,243	1,402,978	15.2%	411,436	416,843	-1.3%	2,027,679	1,819,821	11.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,357,475	1,729,597	-21.5%	287,030	272,130	5.5%	1,644,505	2,001,727	-17.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,914,695	1,684,032	13.7%	468,466	366,443	27.8%	2,383,161	2,050,475	16.2%
(-) Exports	842,051	716,855	17.5%	216,392	122,380	76.8%	1,058,443	839,235	26.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,072,644	967,177	10.9%	252,074	244,063	3.3%	1,324,718	1,211,240	9.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN AND U.S. PRODUCERS
(000's Short Tons K2O)

	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
FY 1990/91	1,894	1,384	1,644									
FY 1989/90	2,232	1,748	2,002	2,142	2,391	2,093	2,059	2,174	2,111	1,998	2,014	2,000

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TOTAL BY U. S. AND CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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SEPTEMBER 1990

	PRODUCTION		ENDING INVENTORY September 30				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1990 SEP	1989	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1990	1989	1990 SEP	1989
MURIATE								
Special Standard	8,814	24,222	16,225	16,061	32,286	43,214	13,169	7,228
Standard	271,337	260,713	321,487	94,876	416,363	546,976	150,953	156,581
Chemical	5,171	9,855	11,779	4,037	15,816	16,533	9,014	5,900
Coarse	211,781	207,675	164,453	302,714	467,167	616,153	133,570	177,639
Granular	291,918	250,040	230,199	251,181	481,380	569,630	238,797	180,372
Soluble	79,530	65,128	101,598	66,280	167,878	134,792	54,980	48,590
Sulphates	26,709	26,489	50,311	13,304	63,615	74,429	34,739	14,296
TOTAL:	895,260	844,122	896,052	748,453	1,644,505	2,001,727	635,222	590,606

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES SEPTEMBER	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1990 SEP	1989	1990 SEP	1989	1990 SEP	1989	1990 SEP	1989	1990	1989
MURIATE										
Special Std	15	15	16,855	9,085	-	-	-	-	16,870	9,100
Standard	20,659	15,443	103,403	120,450	26,060	20,698	331	3,855	150,453	160,446
Chemical	-	-	-	-	5,730	5,660	528	29	6,258	5,952
Coarse	92,927	155,507	73,186	18,949	-	-	-	-	166,113	174,456
Granular	117,927	156,442	54,494	20,109	-	-	-	-	172,421	176,551
Soluble	16,770	34,519	6,525	8,757	17,459	8,892	8,518	3,122	49,272	55,290
Sulphates	10,298	11,586	23,184	2,056	416	545	58	-	33,956	14,187
TOTAL:	258,596	373,512	277,647	179,406	49,665	35,795	9,435	7,269	595,343	595,982

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	PRODUCTION		ENDING INVENTORY September 30				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1990 SEP	1989	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1990	1989	1990 SEP	1989
MURIATE								
Special Standard	8,814	24,222	16,225	16,061	32,286	43,214	13,169	7,228
Standard	231,636	216,221	237,606	95,168	332,774	458,530	112,274	121,000
Chemical	4,802	9,855	11,244	4,037	15,281	15,765	8,169	4,929
Coarse	196,565	195,936	150,204	302,714	452,918	593,530	117,597	169,009
Granular	224,328	185,644	127,963	238,222	366,185	492,530	156,468	129,624
Soluble	75,643	63,112	91,751	66,280	158,031	126,028	53,256	46,679
TOTAL:	741,788	694,990	634,993	722,482	1,357,475	1,729,597	460,933	478,469

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES SEPTEMBER	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1990 SEP	1989	1990 SEP	1989	1990 SEP	1989	1990 SEP	1989	1990	1989
MURIATE										
Special Std	15	15	16,855	9,085	-	-	-	-	16,870	9,100
Standard	12,807	7,521	88,207	108,398	14,861	11,552	-	-	115,875	127,471
Chemical	-	-	-	-	4,851	4,692	528	288	5,379	4,980
Coarse	86,938	148,019	42,246	18,282	-	-	-	-	129,184	166,301
Granular	76,659	108,422	37,217	17,688	-	-	-	-	113,876	126,110
Soluble	14,859	32,941	6,525	8,757	17,331	8,558	8,518	3,122	47,233	53,378
TOTAL:	191,278	296,918	191,050	162,210	37,043	24,802	9,046	3,410	428,417	487,340

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	PRODUCTION		ENDING INVENTORY September 30				DISAPPEARANCE	
	1990 SEP	1989	MINE SITE	OFFSITE	1990	1989	1990 SEP	1989
MURIATE								
Standard	39,701	44,492	83,881	(292)	83,589	88,446	38,679	35,581
Chemical	369	-	535	-	535	768	845	971
Coarse	15,216	11,739	14,249	-	14,249	22,623	15,973	8,630
Granular	67,590	64,396	102,236	12,959	115,195	77,100	82,329	50,748
Soluble	3,887	2,016	9,847	-	9,847	8,764	1,724	1,911
Sulphates	26,709	26,489	50,311	13,304	63,615	74,429	34,739	14,296
TOTAL:	153,472	149,132	261,059	25,971	287,030	272,130	174,289	112,137

	AGRICULTURAL SALES				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES				TOTAL AG & NON-AG SALES	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		SEPTEMBER	
	1990 SEP	1989	1990 SEP	1989	1990 SEP	1989	1990 SEP	1989	1990	1989
MURIATE										
Standard	7,852	7,922	15,196	12,052	11,199	9,146	331	3,855	34,578	32,975
Chemical	-	-	-	-	879	968	-	4	879	972
Coarse	5,989	7,488	30,940	667	-	-	-	-	36,929	8,155
Granular	41,268	48,020	17,277	2,421	-	-	-	-	58,545	50,441
Soluble	1,911	1,578	-	-	128	334	-	-	2,039	1,912
Sulphates	10,298	11,586	23,184	2,056	416	545	58	-	33,956	14,187
TOTAL:	67,318	76,594	86,597	17,196	12,622	10,993	389	3,859	166,926	108,642